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RECSOIL: Implementation Plan *Green Path – Healthy Soils*

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Key aspects

Objective

Adoption of SSM practices by farmers for maintaining and enhancing SOC stocks, reducing GHG, and boosting soil health

Principals

- Inclusiveness and cross-institutional agreements and commitments
- Transparency and country evidence-data driven
- National coordination and Data Steward
- Facilitate national capacity building and foster knowledge exchange

Parties and Responsibilities

- FAO, GSP-Secretariat: project developer, facilitator, and technical support (GSP tools)
- Countries, national officer: project developer & manager, Data Owner, Curator and Provider
- Investors, public and private sector: project developer, financing
- Stakeholders, technical officers, consultants, organizations etc.: project developer & implementation, data provider, project coordinator and report
- Beneficiary, medium and Small holder farmers: project developer and SSM implementation

Eligibility Criteria

- Identification of areas with the larger potential to sequester SOC (GSOC map, GSOCseq map v.1)
- Identification and stratification of areas by climatic zone and potential to Adaptation and, or Mitigation
- Implementation of SSM (VGSSM, Technical Manual – Recarbonizing Soils, Soil Doctors Programme)
- Additionality (Current National legislation)
- Risk assessments (Environmental, Economic and Social risks)

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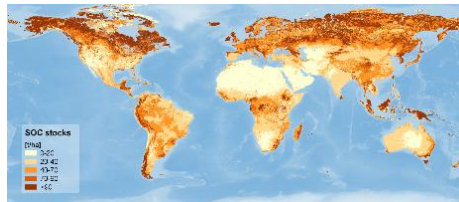


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Challenges and way forward

Harmonization of GSP' toolkit with RECSOIL programme demands:

→ regionalization, uncertainties calculations, identification of knowledge gaps

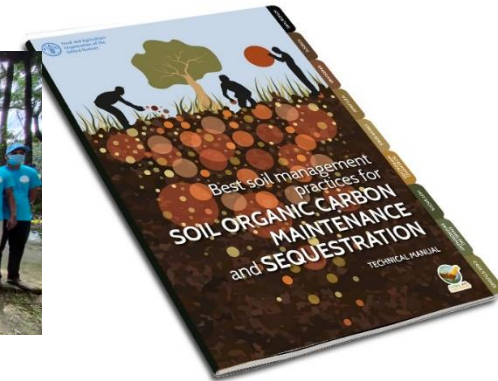


GSOC map
GSOCseq map

Global SOC Monitoring System



Soil Doctors



Manual of good practices



GSOC-MRV Protocol



SOPs for soil organic carbon

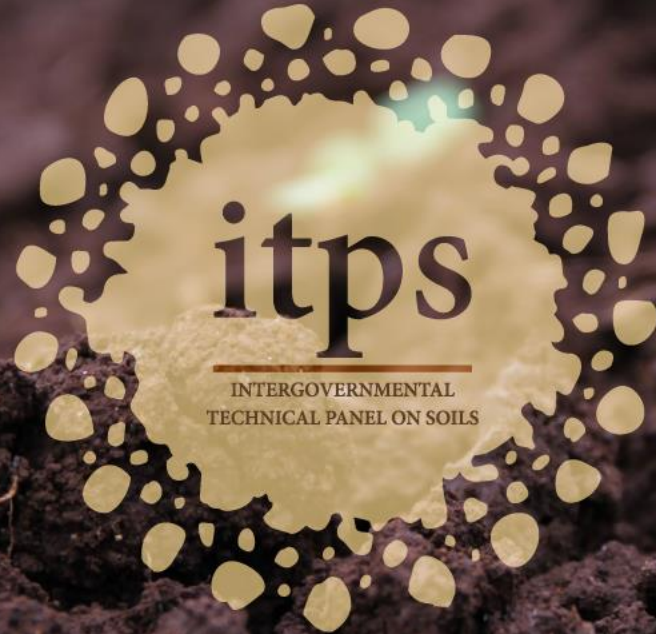


VGSSM + SSM Protocol



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